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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 09/981,124 Examiner: E. McElwain
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For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2007 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is filed in response to a September 17, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A response to the September 17, 2007 Office Action was due December 17, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from December 17, 2007 to March 17, 2008. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1,050.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the September 17, 2007 Office Action is now due March 17, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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